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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 HP TUNERS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability )  
11 company, ) CASE NO. 3:17-cv-05760-BHS  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 vs. ) AGREED NEUTRAL STATEMENT OF THE  
14 KEVIN SYKES-BONNETT and SYKED) CASE  
15 ECU TUNING INCORPORATED, a )  
16 Washington corporation, and JOHN )  
17 MARTINSON, )  
18 Defendants.

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19 The Court requested that the parties provide a joint neutral statement of the case to read  
20 to the jury at the outset of the trial in this action. The proposed joint neutral statement of the case  
21 is the following:

22 Plaintiff HP Tuners LLC filed this suit against Defendants Kevin Sykes-Bonnett, John  
23 Martinson and Syked ECU Tuning, Inc. alleging misappropriation of confidential proprietary  
24 information, including trade secrets, and related causes of action for violations of federal and  
25 state law, unfair competition, breach of contract and tortious interference with prospective  
economic relations. Defendants deny these allegations for various reasons to be developed at  
trial.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on October 8, 2019, I caused the foregoing to be electronically with  
3 the Clerk of Court using the **CM/ECF system** which will electronically send Notice to all  
4 Counsel of Record.

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